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## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS



- 1) (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for providing a user with ageevent information comprising:
  - a) receiving an input signal; comprising
  - b) determining age information from said input signal; and
  - b)c) providing an output signal comprising age-event information corresponding to said age information;
  - wherein said age information comprises information related to the age of a first individual and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an age related bearing a pre-defined mathematical relationship to the age of said first individual.
- 2) (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a date, and the output signal comprises a celebrity ageliner, wherein said celebrity ageliner names a celebrity and describes a historical event in the life of an individual that occurred when said individual was the age of said celebrity on said date.
- 3) (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises age information relating to a target first individual, and the output signal comprises age

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event information customized for said target individual includes a reference to said target first individual.

- 4) (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the output signal further comprises a date; and the age-event information eustomized for said target individual comprises information about regarding an event that occurred in the life of an age event second individual when the said second age event individual was the same at an age as equal to the age of said first target individual on said date.
- 5) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a birthdate.
- 6) (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the said input signal comprises represents an age in-years.
- 7) (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the output signal is obtained by comparing the input signal to using said age information to select corresponding ageevent information from an age event database, and selecting at least one item from the age event database that corresponds to an age that derives from said inputted age information.
- 8) (currently amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of generating a customized greeting for the said target first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.
- 9) (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the customized greeting is an electronic greeting card.
- 10) (currently amended) The method of claim 8, where in the customized greeting is a greeting card produced at a-an automated greeting card kiosk.



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- 11) (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a customized calendar for the <u>said target first individual</u>, <u>said calendar containing</u> age-event information for at least two dates.
- 12) (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising the step of generating a life-chart for the said firsttarget individual, wherein said life-chart comprises ageevents information related to for at least about one year of two dates in the life of said firsttarget individual.
- 13) (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further comprising the steps of generating a life-clock display for the <u>said target first</u> individual, wherein said life-clock display comprises a symbolic representation of the amount of life <u>said firstan</u> individual has lived and the amount of life <u>said firstan</u> individual <u>is expected to live before dyinghas remaining</u>; and

providing age-event information for said first individual on said life-clock display.

14) (currently amended) A computer system for providing age-event information, comprising:

computer processor means for processing data;

storage means for storing data on a storage medium;

means for receiving age information input;

means for determining age information from said input; and

means, responsive to said receiving age-determining means, for outputting age-event information to a user;

wherein said age information comprises information related to the age of a first individual and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event

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that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an age related bearing a pre-defined mathematical relationship to the age of said first individual.

- 15) (currently amended) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a celebrity ageliner, wherein said celebrity ageliner names a celebrity and describes a historical event in the life of an individual that occurred when said individual was the age of said celebrity.
- 16) (currently amended) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting from the user to a target first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.
- 17) (currently amended) The computer system of claim 14, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar, said calendar containing age-event information for at least two dates.
- 18) (currently amended) A computer memory storage device encoded with a computer program for using a computer system to provide age-event information comprising: means for inputting age information receiving input;

  means for determining age information from said input; and means for providing age-event information as output;

wherein said age information comprises information related to the age of a first individual and said age-event information comprises information regarding an event that occurred in the life of a second individual when said second individual was at an

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age related bearing a pre-defined mathematical relationship to the age of said first individual.

- 19) (currently amended) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized greeting from the user to said first individual, said greeting comprising age-event information.
- 20) (currently amended) The computer memory storage device of claim 18, further comprising means for generating a customized calendar, said calendar containing age-event information for at least two dates.
- 21) (currently amended) The computer-implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 1, wherein the age information received in step a) is related to the age of asaid first individual, and said method further comprises:

receiving an input signal comprising the name of a second individual; wherein said output signal comprises age-event information comprising information regarding an event that occurred in the life of said second individual when said second individual was at an age related bearing a pre-defined mathematical relationship to the age of said first individual.

22) (currently amended) The computer implemented method for providing a user with age-event information of claim 21, wherein said output signal further comprises at least one date in the life of said first individual, wherein the age of said first individual on said date is the same as the age of said second individual at the time of said at least one age event.